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## JUDY BIGGERT

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## INTERNS WANTED FOR BIGGERT'S OFFICE

Students From The 13<sup>th</sup> District Who Are Attending College In the DC or Chicagoland Areas This Fall Are Encouraged To Apply

Washington, DC – U.S. Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL13) is seeking college interns from the  $13^{th}$  Congressional District for her offices in Washington, DC and Clarendon Hills, IL.

"Working in a Congressional office provides students with first-hand experience in government," said Biggert. "What better way to learn about the workings of Congress than to participate in the daily operation of a Congressional office? Internships provide students with essential experience and skills that will give them an edge when seeking employment in the future."

"Interning in Congresswoman Biggert's office has allowed me to gain practical experience that will help me begin my career in American Government. I also enjoyed the opportunity to become more involved with my community," said Sean Murphy, a summer intern in Biggert's Clarendon Hills Office. A resident of Burr Ridge, Murphy is a senior at DePaul University.

Murphy's comments were echoed by Amy Vroom, an intern who served in Biggert's Washington, D.C. office. "Working in the DC office has allowed me to experience politics firsthand. Opportunities to research and write, and gain direct access to the legislative process have all contributed toward an incredibly enlightening and rewarding internship," Vroom said. Vroom is from Orland Park and is entering her senior year at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Internships in Biggert's Washington office are designed to teach students about Congress while providing them new skills and talents. Interns are responsible for a number of tasks, including answering phones, researching legislation, attending committee hearings, and helping with constituent casework.

Internship applications are available on Biggert's website, <a href="https://www.house.gov/biggert">www.house.gov/biggert</a>. For more information about an internship in Biggert's Clarendon Hills office, interested individuals should contact Laura Amato at (630) 655-2052. For more information about interning in Biggert's Washington, DC office, interested individuals should contact Jeff Hennie at (202) 225-3515.

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